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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prepare a dosage form, comprising fenofibrate and a solid surfactant which are co-micronized, useful for oral treatment of hyperlipemia and hypercholesterolemia and improved in bioavailability in the living body.

CONSTITUTION: This dosage form comprises fenofibrate: isopropyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropionate and a solid surfactant (e.g. sodium lauryl sulfate) which are co-micronized (and have <15 μ m, preferably <5 μ m average particle size. The amount of the latter is 0.75-10.5 pts.wt. based on 100 pts.wt. former. The amount of the fenofibrate is 200mg based on one therapeutic unit and that of the surfactant is 0.5-7wt.% based on the total weight of the dosage form.

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